

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the text preceding claim 77 to include the “(original)” status identifier.

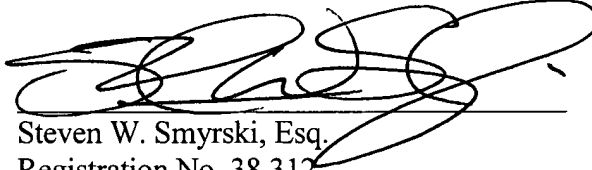
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that all claims of the present application are in condition for examination. Consideration of all of the claims, as amended, are respectfully requested and allowance of all the claims at an early date is solicited.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in accordance with this Amendment. Should any additional fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502026.

Respectfully submitted,

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